

DDS Legislative Update – March 8, 2012

Two Public Hearings and DDS Bill Tracking

Labor and Public Employees Committee Public Hearing on H.B. No. 5433 - An Act Creating a Procedure for Personal Care Attendants to Collectively Bargain with the State on Tuesday, March 13, 2012.

The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on [H.B. No. 5433](#) - AN ACT CREATING A PROCEDURE FOR PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN WITH THE STATE and other bills on Tuesday, March 13, 2012. Please see below for hearing details.

The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 2:30 P.M. in Room 1B of the Legislative Office Building (LOB). Please submit 30 copies of written testimony to Committee staff at the time of sign up. Testimony submitted after sign-up may not be distributed until after the hearing. **Sign-up for the hearing will begin at 12:30 P.M. in Room 3800 of the LOB.** The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads and Chief Elected Municipal Elected Officials. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. Unofficial sign-up sheets have no standing with the Committee.

Judiciary Committee Public Hearing on S.B. No. 247 - An Act Concerning the Sexual Assault of Persons Whose Ability to Communicate Lack of Consent is Substantially Impaired on Monday, March 12, 2012.

The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on [S.B. No. 247](#) - AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PERSONS WHOSE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE LACK OF CONSENT IS SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRED and other bills on Monday, March 12, 2012. Please see below for hearing details.

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. in Room 2C of the LOB. Please submit 45 copies of written testimony to Committee staff, preferably any day prior to the hearing, but no later than one hour prior to the start of the hearing in Room 2500 of the LOB. Testimony should clearly state testifier name and related bill number(s). Testimony submitted after the designated time may not be distributed until after the hearing. **Sign-up for the hearing will begin at 8:30 A.M. and conclude at 10:30 in Room 2500 of the LOB. Speaker order will be decided by a lottery system.** Anyone wishing to testify after the drawing is closed must sign up in the hearing room and will be placed at the end of the list. The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads and Chief Elected Municipal Officials. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. The Committee requests that testimony be limited to matters related to the bills on the Agenda.

DDS Legislative List of Bills Being Tracked as of March 7, 2012

Below is a link to the list of bills DDS is tracking and assessing as of March 7, 2012 that are of interest to or may have a potential impact on DDS consumers, families and guardians, DDS employees and DDS providers.

[DDS Legislative List of Bills Being Tracked – March 7, 2012](#)